

SUMMARY OF APPLICATIONS IN RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST FOR RESULTS

The first Children and Families Commission “*Request for Results*” Application Process closed on January 8, 2001. We received 49 applications. The Commission is very excited about this great response from our early childhood and family service community.

The CFC created an Application Review Committee comprised of Commission members and members of a “Tactical Team” that was chartered by the Placer Health and Human Services Department to provide staff support to the Commission and its community partners. Over the next two months the Application Review Committee (ARC) we read all of the applications (all members of the CFC will read them as well) and provide recommendations/suggestions to the CFC.

Based on extensive community input, the Placer CFC’s commitment was to steer away from the competitive RFP so that this effort did not become a professional grant writing contest. Rather we want measurable results for our 0-5 children and their families. The ARC will review all applications with the following in mind:

Outcomes: Do the proposed outcomes (i.e. changes in conditions/behaviors) relate to the CFC’s Integrated Plan? Are they important, meaningful outcomes? Are they reasonable, useful and strategic?

Strategies: Do the proposed strategies (processes) represent best practice? Are they the most direct approach to achieve the outcome?

Performance Measures: Are these measures realistic? Do they help describe the outcomes?

Costs: Are the proposed costs reasonable with regard to the strategies and outcomes?

Capacity: Can the applicant and its partners accomplish the proposed outcomes?

We want to keep this an open process. If you have any questions or comments please contact us.